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## A Magnificent Gift

Mr. J. W. McConnell, Senior Governor of McGill, has once again demonstrated in a most tangible way his sincere interest in the future of the university. His gift of four and one half million dollars, to be used for the completion of the new engineering building as well as scholarships in engineering and science, is deeply appreciated by all of us.

Through the years, Mr. McConnell has been one of the most ardent supporters of McGill. The Neurological Institute, the Winter Stadium and the J. W. McConnell Memorial Scholarship Fund, are some of the results of his generosity. And always his gifts are presented in the quiet dignified manner befitting a truly great philanthropist.

This money will be of great assistance to the university but we must remember that we can never depend on one man alone, no matter how munificent he may be, to support a great institution such as McGill. Individual contributors, friends of McGill, will always be required for expansion and special projects but the ever-increasing costs of day to day administration demand a far larger, more reliable source.

Gifts such as those of Mr. McConnell help to relieve a difficult situation, but they afford only temporary relief. The urgency of McGill's plight remains relatively unchanged. Fees are high and salaries low. The question of federal or provincial grants, the solution of which will mark the beginning of a new era for the university, is still with us. It is only when we have acted on this all-important issue that McGill will once again be called "Queen of the colleges, dear Old McGill".

## Special Issue

The issue of Federal grants to universities in the Province of Quebec readily lends itself to sensationalism.

Our colleagues of the *Toronto Varsity* decided to make the most of it, and published a special issue on Quebec. It is, perhaps, the first time that an examination of problems particular to Quebec has been done outside of the Province by a college newspaper.

The *Varsity* should be commended for taking an interest in provincial affairs of provinces other than its own. It is, however, most unfortunate that they decided to try the approach of the sensation-seeking press, and thus spoiled what might have been a good way to alert their reading public to the problems facing students of this Province.

Their effort to make big black headlines out of the state of affairs in Quebec has turned the issue against French Canada.

We were surprised to find a fleur-de-lis, superimposed on a cross, much resembling the swastika. We also found a cartoon which alleges a comparison between the Premier of this Province and the man who led Germany in World War II. There can be little doubt that they have forsaken common sense for sensation. The comparison is not only inaccurate, and in bad taste, but lends the whole effort an air of irresponsibility, and oversimplification.

Little do the editors of the *Varsity* realize that a large segment of the French population of this Province is not especially favourable to the present government, and that a considerable proportion of the English population of the Province is in support of it.

Unfortunately, there are people of all political views who agree with the policy Premier Duplessis is following in respect to education, and it is only by intelligent presentation of the issues that they will be influenced to change their ideas.

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## Daily Letters

### More About Money

To the Editor,

The comments of Dr. McCord Wright on the article by Louis Donolo regarding University finance seem to require close scrutiny in the light of present events.

It is suggested that my former colleague, Mr. Donolo, has misrepresented the problem of government grants to education, especially to McGill. Dr. Wright feels these neither necessary nor desirable.

To deal with the matter of desirability, most of us are well aware of Dr. Wright's distrust of socialism in any form and we can on the whole agree with his very informed views. However, the contention of Dr. Wright that, "They (the grants) are inevitably the means... of imposing... ideological uniformity" seems to my mind to require some evidence. It is difficult to see how The National Conference of Canadian Universities is selling out university autonomy by accepting government grants. It is difficult to see that this has happened at those universities which have accepted aid in Canada; it is even more difficult to see that this has happened in England. It may be, Mr. Editor, that Dr. Wright has sinfully refrained from presenting evidence because he does not feel the urgency of the situation. This brings me to the second part of the professor's argument.

How necessary is it that McGill receive NCCU and/or other government grants? "Not at all," says Dr. Wright. Tuition fees at McGill are "absurdly low" compared to the U.S. we are told. We can understand that the professor's knowledge of the United States' universities is extensive, but there are some of us who have examined few of the Canadian universities and have found McGill to be by far the highest in the country, although the courses given by the Professor himself are no doubt thoroughly worth-while. It is still felt by some students that a charge of \$550 for five courses in Arts is "absurd", but not quite in the same direction as suggested by the professor. Dr. Wright suggests a 25% rise in fees and is inclined to think that this would not damp enrollment. Such a statement reflects only a total lack of understanding of the situation of students and would-be students of today.

Although a man of the high calibre of Dr. McCord Wright, can hold most deservedly I am sure, and most fortunately for McGill students, an endowed chair at the university, the salary scale of other professors at McGill is the lowest in Canada. Perhaps some day, this comparison will be possible, and I hope for such a day, much as

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Dr. Wright does. I suggest, however, that the facts, the realities, and, indeed, the ugliness of today must be recognized and cannot be wished away. Not to see this can only strengthen the hand of those who would give nothing to higher education.

Yours respectfully,  
Stuart Smith,  
Past President, Students' Union.

### An Answer to Wright

To the Editor:

Really, how can Dr. Wright adhere to such an outworn concept that government support always means ideological control (recalling that many of the unwanted ideologies come from college professors)?

The good professor of economics should realize that kicking

out the ladder from under him may leave him stranded at the "top" with no audience nor new ideas, and without dialectic the "fountain of knowledge" and wisdom becomes as a stagnant cesspool. To put it another way: Four professors were stranded on a makeshift raft

In the stagnant Fountain of Knowledge.

Each argued the merits of his own craft

And the superiority of his chosen college.

Each thought himself important and the others all drunk,

Even the wind died down and listened;

But they ended up equal as the raft was sunk,

And the stagnant waters glistened.

Ron Fleischman.

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## Bissell Speaks At Convocation

Dr. Bissell, a graduate of the university he now heads, addressed the Convocation on the similarities between McGill and the University of Toronto. He emphasized their great reputations and responsibility, and commented in particular on the importance of graduate faculties in training the leaders and the teachers of years to come.

The Toronto president also touched on the question of university financing. Despite the growing role of the government, he said, "there can never be any substitute for individual generosity". He expressed concern over the possibility of lack of support, declaring that it might prove fatal to the aims of the universities.

### EARLY HISTORY

Dr. Bissell recalled some of the early history of McGill and Toronto, and how the two were, in many ways, interconnected. He referred to the Rev. John Strong, founder of Trinity College and King's College, now incorporated in the University of Toronto. Strong was instrumental in persuading James McGill to leave his property and an endowment for the founding of this university.

The laying of the Engineering Building cornerstone took place at 12:15 pm at the site at University and Milton. The stone contains a record of the names of 4,000 who gave time and money towards the realization of the new structure.

In his address at the ceremony, Chancellor Powell outlined the development of McGill's engineering facilities. Specially equipped and designed facilities are vital in the study of modern science, he said, both for educating and stimulating students.

## Bookstore Secretary Midwives Kool Kat's Konvocation Kitten

by Ron Fleischman  
Livestock Editor

Yesterday was red-and-white-letter day, or "McGilliday" on the campus. While men of renown were being invested with honours, the Arts Building was invested with an unusual honour, the visit of the stork, — leaving a fine bouncing baby kitten in the basement bookstore.

The Arts Building has had many visitors in the past, but rarely the stork. Your faithful reporter hastily paid a visit to the bookstore and was greeted by the amorous advances of Felicia, the campus puss, who let me know in no uncertain terms that she was "getting modern" like most human mothers and was farming her offspring out to a babysitter, while she went about her other business such as getting

meals to her husband who works in the Engineering building.

So who should the task of baby-sitting fall to than Marquita Crevier, who is secretary to Mr. Ramsey of the McGill Bookstore.

### DEATH'S DOOR

Worried lest the tot die from lack of warmth and nourishment when Felicia refused to nurse her young one, Miss Crevier wrapped kitty in a blanket and appealed for help in the way of an eyedropper so that she could feed it milk. She eventually was able to procure a baby's milk bottle.

Your reporter pressed Felicia for a more reasonable explanation of her indifference and lack of affection towards her only (?) child. "Well", she said, "I must confess that my presence in Arts territory was strictly accidental, and my child is now a captive of the Artsmen, upon whose sacred soil he/she was born, and — boo-hoo-meowr — I always wanted my child to be an engineer".



### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

C.I.C.: Meeting in room 104 in Chemistry Building. Talk: Self regulating mechanisms in human and animal bodies. Bring your lunch.

CANTERBURY: Communion Service followed by light breakfast downstairs. Time: 8-8:30 am in Anglican Chapel, 3473 University St.

CHORAL SOCIETY: Regular practice in the Union Ballroom from 5-6:30 pm. Registration for new members will also be held at the same time.

THE FLIES: Casting for THE FLIES (the English Department's fall production) 1-2 pm in Moyse Hall. All students are eligible to try for parts.

LIBERAL CLUB: General meeting to plan year's activities. Time 1 pm in Walter M. Stewart Room.

RADIO CLUB: General meeting at 1 pm in the attic room of the Union. All are welcome.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

MATHEMATICS SOCIETY: Professor Marshall Hall of Ohio State University will deliver a lecture on "Finite Projective Geometry" in room 106 of the P.S.C.A. at 1 pm. All members and those interested are invited to attend.

SOCIALIST SOCIETY: There will be a panel discussion on Wednesday October 8 on the topic "DeGaulle and the Future of France" in the Union Ballroom at 1 pm.

DEBATING UNION: This is the first of a series of four lectures designed for the benefit and instruction of novice debaters. Starts at 1 pm in Walter M. Stewart Room in the Union.

## "Flying Carpet" Holds Meeting

Preparations are now underway for the McGill Flying Carpet review.

This review is presented by McGill's many national clubs who will furnish a program of songs and dances of foreign lands.

The show will run at Moyse Hall from January 21st — 23rd. Proceeds will go toward the building of an International House, a residence for foreign students.

Many posts are still available. Those interested may come to the Union Workshop at one o'clock tomorrow or contact Harle Long.

## Activities Night Held Tomorrow For Freshmen

Activities Night will be held tomorrow in the Lounge, Clubroom, and Walter M. Stewart Room of the Union at 8 pm.

This program is presented annually by the Freshman Reception Committee to give all students, especially those who are in their first year of university, an introduction to the clubs and societies of McGill.

Each organization will have a booth. By means of posters, pamphlets, and exhibits, the programs and object of the group will be put forth. Students will have the opportunity to circulate, investigate the activities offered them, and sign up for the clubs in which they are most interested. Meeting schedules will be distributed so that one can make plans to participate in the regular program of the club.

At 9:30, an Informal Record Hop will stomp in the ballroom, and guests will have further opportunity to get to know each other.

There is no admission charge and all students are invited to attend.

### Want-Ad Service

Beginning Monday, October 13 the Daily will offer a service of classified advertising. The cost will be \$1.00 for three insertions for an item of 20 words or less, each additional word will cost 5¢.

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# Daily...Sports

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## Netters To Defend Laurels At Laval

The 1958 Intercollegiate Tennis competition will take place at Laval University in Quebec City on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of October. Taking part in the tournament will be McGill University, Laval, University of Montreal, University of Toronto, Queen's, Western, and possibly McMasters and Ontario Agricultural College.

McGill won the singles, doubles, and team competition last year and will be out to repeat their showing this year. Coach Al Molloy expects the roughest competition to come from the University of Montreal who will be headed by Canadian Junior

Singles champion Andre Toupin. McGill have lost last year's intercollegiate singles winner in Mike Carpenter, but have picked up Alex Hetzeck from Michigan who several years ago was fourth ranked Junior in the United States. Hetzeck is a first year Medical student and might prove to be a real find for McGill.

The team subject to last minute changes is as follows. Hetzeck, Keith Carpenter of Engineering and Derek Penner of Arts who last year won the Canadian Doubles Junior championship, Tom Bell of Science and Rob Kelder of Engineering who will form the number two doubles team. All members except Kelder will play singles.

## Women's Sports

### TENNIS

The Upperclasswomen and Freshette Tennis Tournament must be completed by Wednesday, October 8 at 5 pm. The semifinalists of these two tournaments will then compete for the Martin Trophy. If the matches are not played by the designated day the top girl in each group will lose by default.

#### Freshette Tournament — Third Round

Naomi Fanaheria, J. Anderson, T. Gibbon, Hamilton, Marilyn Simms, L. Hicks, Bards Kulcsar, Mary Jane Campbell, F. Lefgost, R. Lillian.

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N. Cope, Valerie Twidale.

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Paula Good, Pauline Jackson, Jessie Albright, L. Paslawski, Helen Lelvoic, D. Blake, Marion MacDougall, Barbara Mair, Nora Altman, D. Matheson, Anne Lafleur, Barb Cope.

### WOMEN'S GOLF

The Women's Intramural Golf Tournament was held on Friday on the Royal Montreal Golf course. Arts, led by Margaret Clegg, Anna Bey, and Maxine Streen, defeated Science in this four hour tournament. Margaret Clegg's low gross score placed her a head of Adery Patton, a veteran representative of Science, in individual honours.

### LIFE SAVING

The following students who have passed their Swimming Tests from March 1953, please obtain your medals from the Physical Education Department at Royal Victoria College. The award of merit was obtained by Jessie Albright, Andrea Barlow, and Roberta Robertson. The Bronze Medallion was won by Pat Baulu, Shirley Elmsley, Barbara Fay, Carla Johnson, Alice Haubner, Leslie Kennedy Audrey Lemaistre, Doreen Lighthall, Sandra Moore, Pirette Oja, Myra Solomon, Gay Thomas and Betty Zeisler.

## Women's Sports Schedule

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

**ARCHERY:** Intramural Tournament, 12-1 and 2-5 pm in the stadium, weather permitting, or in the Rifle Range. A Columbia Round will be shot.

**SWIMMING:** Synchronized swimming at 7:30 pm. Practice for the Intramural Meet at 8 pm. Speed swimming practice from 8-9 pm.

## Intramural SPORTS

### TOUCHFOOTBALL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

1:00 p.m.

Lower Campus: Raiders vs. Muckers

Stadium: Educats vs. Med. 2

Upper Field: Skoobees vs. Zodies

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Court

1 Fraser vs. winner Ainslie-Straker

4 Grober vs. Raudsepp

5 Mohan vs. Killen

6 Dunlop vs. Shelter

7 Butler vs. Wong.

### Cheerleaderettes

The final tryout will be to-day at 4.30 in the RVC gym. Dress in white Don't forget permission slips.

## Westmount To Play McGill

The McGill rugby team, fresh from a 6-0 victory over the Wanderers and defending city champions, will meet Westmount at Molson Stadium on Tuesday evening at 8:00. The following players will dress for the game and should meet in the team room at 7:15: Parsons R., Simons T., Khazzam S., Scott S., Parsons I., Meade R., McCauley H., McGowen M., Mars P., Walmarsh D., Pachard M., Foscal P., Aysten W., Humphreys G., Rock E., Beckett T.

If anyone, for any reason, cannot play, contact Alan Ross at HU 6-0807. In future, practice sessions will be held on Thursday evening only.

## Touchfootball

All touchfootball teams must wear their faculty uniforms. Any teams not dressed in their uniforms will lose the game by default and will be subject to a \$3.00 fine.

## Boxing

All those interested in boxing for McGill are requested by Coach Bert Light to attend a meeting at 5 pm today in the BWF room of the gymnasium.

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## A Magnificent Gift

Mr. J. W. McConnell, Senior Governor of McGill, has once again demonstrated in a most tangible way his sincere interest in the future of the university. His gift of four and one half million dollars, to be used for the completion of the new engineering building as well as scholarships in engineering and science, is deeply appreciated by all of us.

Through the years, Mr. McConnell has been one of the most ardent supporters of McGill. The Neurological Institute, the Winter Stadium and the J. W. McConnell Memorial Scholarship Fund, are some of the results of his generosity. And always his gifts are presented in the quiet dignified manner befitting a truly great philanthropist.

This money will be of great assistance to the university but we must remember that we can never depend on one man alone, no matter how munificent he may be, to support a great institution such as McGill. Individual contributors, friends of McGill, will always be required for expansion and special projects but the ever-increasing costs of day to day administration demand a far larger, more reliable source.

Gifts such as those of Mr. McConnell help to relieve a difficult situation, but they afford only temporary relief. The urgency of McGill's plight remains relatively unchanged. Fees are high and salaries low. The question of federal or provincial grants, the solution of which will mark the beginning of a new era for the university, is still with us. It is only when we have acted on this all-important issue that McGill will once again be called "Queen of the colleges, dear Old McGill".

## Special Issue

The issue of Federal grants to universities in the Province of Quebec readily lends itself to sensationalism.

Our colleagues of the *Toronto Varsity* decided to make the most of it, and published a special issue on Quebec. It is, perhaps, the first time that an examination of problems particular to Quebec has been done outside of the Province by a college newspaper.

The *Varsity* should be commended for taking an interest in provincial affairs of provinces other than its own. It is, however, most unfortunate that they decided to try the approach of the sensation-seeking press, and thus spoiled what might have been a good way to alert their reading public to the problems facing students of this Province.

Their effort to make big black headlines out of the state of affairs in Quebec has turned the issue against French Canada.

We were surprised to find a fleur-de-lis, superimposed on a cross, much resembling the swastika. We also found a cartoon which alleges a comparison between the Premier of this Province and the man who led Germany in World War II. There can be little doubt that they have forsaken common sense for sensation. The comparison is not only inaccurate, and in bad taste, but lends the whole effort an air of irresponsibility, and oversimplification.

Little do the editors of the *Varsity* realize that a large segment of the French population of this Province is not especially favourable to the present government, and that a considerable proportion of the English population of the Province is in support of it.

Unfortunately, there are people of all political views who agree with the policy Premier Duplessis is following in respect to education, and it is only by intelligent presentation of the issues that they will be influenced to change their ideas.

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## Daily Letters

### More About Money

To the Editor,  
The comments of Dr. McCord Wright on the article by Louis Donolo regarding University finance seem to require close scrutiny in the light of present events.

It is suggested that my former colleague, Mr. Donolo, has misrepresented the problem of government grants to education, especially to McGill. Dr. Wright feels these neither necessary nor desirable.

To deal with the matter of desirability, most of us are well aware of Dr. Wright's distrust of socialism in any form and we can on the whole agree with his very informed views. However, the contention of Dr. Wright that, "They (the grants) are inevitably the means... of imposing... ideological uniformity" seems to my mind to require some evidence. It is difficult to see how The National Conference of Canadian Universities is selling out university autonomy by accepting government grants. It is difficult to see that this has happened at those universities which have accepted aid in Canada; it is even more difficult to see that this has happened in England. It may be, Mr. Editor, that Dr. Wright has sinfully refrained from presenting evidence because he does not feel the urgency of the situation. This brings me to the second part of the professor's argument.

How necessary is it that McGill receive NCCU and/or other government grants? "Not at all," says Dr. Wright. Tuition fees at McGill are "absurdly low" compared to the U.S. we are told. We can understand that the professor's knowledge of the United States' universities is extensive, but there are some of us who have examined few of the Canadian universities and have found McGill to be by far the highest in the country, although the courses given by the Professor himself are no doubt thoroughly worth-while, it is still felt by some students that a charge of \$550 for five courses in Arts is "absurd", but not quite in the same direction as suggested by the professor. Dr. Wright suggests a 25% rise in fees and is inclined to think that this would not damp enrollment. Such a statement reflects only a total lack of understanding of the situation of students and would-be students of today.

Although a man of the high calibre of Dr. McCord Wright, can hold most deservedly I am sure, and most fortunately for McGill students, an endowed chair at the university, the salary scale of other professors at McGill is the lowest in Canada.

Perhaps some day, this comparison will be possible, and I hope for such a day, much as

Dr. Wright does. I suggest, however, that the facts, the realities, and, indeed, the ugliness of today must be recognized and cannot be wished away. Not to see this can only strengthen the hand of those who would give nothing to higher education.

Yours respectfully,  
Stuart Smith,  
Past President, Students' Union.

### An Answer to Wright

To the Editor:

Really, how can Dr. Wright adhere to such an outworn concept that government support always means ideological control (recalling that many of the unwanted ideologies come from college professors)?

The good professor of economics should realize that kicking

out the ladder from under him may leave him stranded at the "top" with no audience nor new ideas, and without dialectic the "fountain of knowledge" and wisdom becomes as a stagnant cesspool. To put it another way: Four professors were stranded on a makeshift raft

In the stagnant Fountain of Knowledge.

Each argued the merits of his own craft

And the superiority of his chosen college.

Each thought himself important and the others all drunk,

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But they ended up equal as the raft was sunk,

And the stagnant waters glistened.

Ron Fleischman.

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## Bissell Speaks At Convocation

Dr. Bissell, a graduate of the university he now heads, addressed the Convocation on the similarities between McGill and the University of Toronto. He emphasized their great reputations and responsibility, and commented in particular on the importance of graduate faculties in training the leaders and the teachers of years to come.

The Toronto president also touched on the question of university financing. Despite the growing role of the government, he said, "there can never be any substitute for individual generosity". He expressed concern over the possibility of lack of support, declaring that it might prove fatal to the aims of the universities.

### EARLY HISTORY

Dr. Bissell recalled some of the early history of McGill and Toronto, and how the two were, in many ways, interconnected. He referred to the Rev. John Strong, founder of Trinity College and King's College, now incorporated in the University of Toronto. Strong was instrumental in persuading James McGill to leave his property and an endowment for the founding of this university.

The laying of the Engineering Building cornerstone took place at 12:15 pm at the site at University and Milton. The stone contains a record of the names of 4,000 who gave time and money towards the realization of the new structure.

In his address at the ceremony, Chancellor Powell outlined the development of McGill's engineering facilities. Specially equipped and designed facilities are vital in the study of modern science, he said, both for educating and stimulating students.

## Bookstore Secretary Midwives Kool Kat's Konvocation Kitten

by Ron Fleischman  
Livestock Editor

Yesterday was red-and-white-letter day, or "McGill-day" on the campus. While men of renown were being invested with honours, the Arts Building was invested with an unusual honour, the visit of the stork, — leaving a fine bouncing baby kitten in the basement bookstore.

The Arts Building has had many visitors in the past, but rarely the stork. Your faithful reporter hastily paid a visit to the bookstore and was greeted by the amorous advances of Felicia, the campus puss, who let me know in no uncertain terms that she was "getting modern" like most human mothers and was farming her offspring out to a babysitter, while she went about her other business such as getting

meals to her husband who works in the Engineering building.

So who should the task of baby-sitting fall to than Marquita Crevier, who is secretary to Mr. Ramsey of the McGill Bookstore.

### DEATH'S DOOR

Worried lest the tot die from lack of warmth and nourishment when Felicia refused to nurse her young one, Miss Crevier wrapped kitty in a blanket and appealed for help in the way of an eyedropper so that she could feed it milk. She eventually was able to procure a baby's milk bottle.

Your reporter pressed Felicia for a more reasonable explanation of her indifference and lack of affection towards her only (?) child. "Well", she said, "I must confess that my presence in Arts territory was strictly accidental, and my child is now a captive of the Artsmen, upon whose sacred soil he/she was born, and — boo-hoo-meowr — I always wanted my child to be an engineer".



### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

C.I.C.: Meeting in room 104 in Chemistry Building. Talk: Self regulating mechanisms in human and animal bodies. Bring your lunch.

CANTERBURY: Communion Service followed by light breakfast downstairs. Time: 8-8:30 am in Anglican Chapel, 3473 University St.

CHORAL SOCIETY: Regular practice in the Union Ballroom from 5-6:30 pm. Registration for new members will also be held at the same time.

THE FLIES: Casting for THE FLIES (the English Department's fall production) 1-2 pm in Moyse Hall. All students are eligible to try for parts.

LIBERAL CLUB: General meeting to plan year's activities. Time 1 pm in Walter M. Stewart Room.

RADIO CLUB: General meeting at 1 pm in the attic room of the Union. All are welcome.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

MATHEMATICS SOCIETY: Professor Marshall Hall of Ohio State University will deliver a lecture on "Finite Projective Geometry" in room 106 of the P.S.C.A. at 1 pm. All members and those interested are invited to attend.

SOCIALIST SOCIETY: There will be a panel discussion on Wednesday October 8 on the topic "DeGaulle and the Future of France" in the Union Ballroom at 1 pm.

DEBATING UNION: This is the first of a series of four lectures designed for the benefit and instruction of novice debaters. Starts at 1 pm in Walter M. Stewart Room in the Union.

## "Flying Carpet" Holds Meeting

Preparations are now underway for the McGill Flying Carpet review.

This review is presented by McGill's many national clubs who will furnish a program of songs and dances of foreign lands.

The show will run at Moyse Hall from January 21st — 23rd. Proceeds will go toward the building of an International House, a residence for foreign students.

Many posts are still available. Those interested may come to the Union Workshop at one o'clock tomorrow or contact Harle Long.

## Activities Night Held Tomorrow For Freshmen

Activities Night will be held tomorrow in the Lounge, Clubroom, and Walter M. Stewart Room of the Union at 8 pm.

This program is presented annually by the Freshman Reception Committee to give all students, especially those who are in their first year of university, an introduction to the clubs and societies of McGill.

Each organization will have a booth. By means of posters, pamphlets, and exhibits, the programs and object of the group will be put forth. Students will have the opportunity to circulate, investigate the activities offered them, and sign up for the clubs in which they are most interested. Meeting schedules will be distributed so that one can make plans to participate in the regular program of the club.

At 9:30, an informal Record Hop will stomp in the ballroom, and guests will have further opportunity to get to know each other.

There is no admission charge and all students are invited to attend.

### Want-Ad Service

Beginning Monday, October 13 the Daily will offer a service of classified advertising. The cost will be \$1.00 for three insertions for an item of 20 words or less, each additional word will cost 5¢.

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# Daily Sports

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## Netters To Defend Laurels At Laval

The 1958 Intercollegiate Tennis competition will take place at Laval University in Quebec City on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of October. Taking part in the tournament will be McGill University, Laval, University of Montreal, University of Toronto, Queen's, Western, and possibly McMaster's and Ontario Agricultural College.

McGill won the singles, doubles, and team competition last year and will be out to repeat their showing this year. Coach Al Molloy expects the roughest competition to come from the University of Montreal who will be headed by Canadian Junior

Singles champion Andre Toupin. McGill have lost last year's intercollegiate singles winner in Mike Carpenter, but have picked up Alex Hetzeck from Michigan who several years ago was fourth ranked Junior in the United States. Hetzeck is a first year Medical student and might prove to be a real find for McGill.

The team subject to last minute changes is as follows. Hetzeck, Keith Carpenter of Engineering and Derek Penner of Arts who last year won the Canadian Doubles Junior championship, Tom Bell of Science and Rob Kelder of Engineering who will form the number two doubles team. All members except Kelder will play singles.

## Women's Sports

### TENNIS

The Upperclasswomen and Freshette Tennis Tournament must be completed by Wednesday, October 8 at 5 pm. The semifinalists of these two tournaments will then compete for the Martin Trophy. If the matches are not played by the designated day the top girl in each group will lose by default.

#### Freshette Tournament — Third Round

Naomi Fanaberia, J. Anderson, T. Gibbon, Hamilton, Marilyn Simms, L. Hicks, Bards Kulesar, Mary Jane Campbell, F. Lefgost, R. Lillian.

#### Freshette Tournament — Fourth Round

N. Cope, Valerie Twiddle.

#### Upperclass Women Tournament — Third Round

Paula Good, Pauline Jackson, Jessie Albright, L. Paslawski, Helen Lelvoic D. Blake, Marion MacDougall, Barbara Mair, Nora Altimas, D. Matheson, Anne Lafleur, Barb Cope.

### WOMEN'S GOLF

The Women's Intramural Golf Tournament was held on Friday on the Royal Montreal Golf course. Arts, led by Margaret Clegg, Anna Bey, and Maxine Streen, defeated Science in this four hour tournament. Margaret Clegg's low gross score placed her a head of Adery Patton, a veteran representative of Science, in individual honours.

### LIFE SAVING

The following students who have passed their Swimming Tests from March 1958, please obtain your medals from the Physical Education Department at Royal Victoria College. The award of merit was obtained by Jessie Albright, Andrea Barlow, and Roberta Robertson. The Bronze Medallion was won by Pat Baulu, Shirley Elmsley, Barbara Fay, Carla Johnson, Alice Haubner, Leslie Kennedy Audrey Lemalstre, Doreen Lighthall, Sandra Moore, Pirette Oja, Myra Solomon, Gay Thomas and Betty Zeisler.

## Women's Sports Schedule

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

**ARCHERY:** Intramural Tournament, 12-1 and 2-5 pm in the stadium, weather permitting, or in the Rifle Range. A Columbia Round will be shot.

**SWIMMING:** Synchronized swimming at 7:30 pm. Practice for the Intramural Meet at 8 pm. Speed swimming practice from 8-9 pm.

## Intramural SPORTS

### TOUCHFOOTBALL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

1:00 p.m.  
Lower Campus: Raiders vs. Muckers  
Stadium: Educats vs. Med. 2  
Upper Field: Skoobees vs. Zodles

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

1:00 p.m.  
Lower C.: Armadillos vs. Tangents  
Stadium: Red Wings vs. Dents  
Upper Field: Judges vs. Jets

### TENNIS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 — 1:00 p.m.

Court  
3 Fraser vs. winner Ainslie-Straker  
4 Grober vs. Raudsepp  
5 Mohan vs. Killen  
6 Dunlop vs. Shelter  
7 Butler vs. Wong.

### Cheerleaderettes

The final tryout will be to-day at 4:30 in the RVC gym. Dress in white. Don't forget permission slips.

## Westmount To Play McGill

The McGill rugby team, fresh from a 6-0 victory over the Wanderers and defending city champions, will meet Westmount at Molson Stadium on Tuesday evening at 8:00. The following players will dress for the game and should meet in the team room at 7:15: Parsons R., Simons T., Khazzam S., Scott S., Parsons I., Meade R., McCauley H., McGowen M., Mars P., Walmarsh D., Pachard M., Foscal P., Aysten W., Humphreys G., Rock E., Beckett T.

If anyone, for any reason, cannot play, contact Alan Ross at HU 6-0807. In future, practice sessions will be held on Thursday evening only.

## Touchfootball

All touchfootball teams must wear their faculty uniforms. Any teams not dressed in their uniforms will lose the game by default and will be subject to a \$3.00 fine.

## Boxing

All those interested in boxing for McGill are requested by Coach Bert Light to attend a meeting at 5 pm today in the BWF room of the gymnasium.

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